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Bandtastic

The Haliburton County Concert Band presented its debut concert recently at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Under the direction of Lorie Reddering, upper left, the 35 piece orchestra delighted the audience with a full range of musical selections from popular show tunes to music especially arranged for concert bands. The local group shared the stage with the Orillia Concert Band, under the direction of Roy Menagh. At the end of the concert, the two bands took to the stage together and presented three selections capping off a entertaining evening. Below, the saxophone section is a study in concentration as the musicians bend to the task at hand.



Restructuring Commission

Final report endorses hospitals

The Minden and Haliburton Hospitals should remain in operation, according to the final report of the Health Services Restructuring Commission. The provincial body issued its report Friday morning in Peterborough, re-affirming the facilities will continue to provide the services now offered at the two locations.

The Commission's final report varied little from the initial one issued in early March.

Under a mandate from the provincial government, the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC) has been responsible for the redirection of health care spending, most of it away from acute care facilities and toward community-based services. The group has been responsible for the closing or amalgamation of hospitals in many larger communities in the province since it began its mandate two years ago.

One area of uncertainty still exists for the two facilities in Haliburton County. The Commission noted that the two hospitals here and the Campbellford Memorial Hospital fall under the Ministry of Health's North and Rural Health Care Framework, which means there still could be changes to the services offered at the facilities. "We look forward to input from the District Health Council in our decision-making (regarding the Framework)," Commissioner Hartland MacDougall stated. "Therefore, at this time, the Minden and Haliburton sites of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation will continue to provide their primary emergency and inpatient care services."

The report noted that the Minden Hospital is providing only emergency services while the Haliburton Hospital has emergency service and 10 acute care beds. (The Commissioner did not comment on the capital works projects currently underway in the two communities other than to note that they are estimated to cost \$18 million and are proceeding under the direction of the Ministry of Health.)

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Hogg appointed Stanhope Chief

John Hogg has been appointed Chief of the Stanhope Township fire department. The municipal council appointed Deputy Chief Hogg to the post June 18. This move comes after current Chief Bob Pollard was forced to resign.

Pollard will be leaving the Stanhope Fire Department as of July 31, as he is an employee of the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal (OFM). In a policy handed down in December, 1997, it was decreed that no employee of the OFM should be a member of a volunteer fire department as the individual could be involved in a conflict of interest.

In a public meeting on Thursday morning, the Stanhope council agreed

that John Hogg would be the most suitable candidate for the position of chief. Hogg has been on the Stanhope Fire Department for 16 years and was appointed to the deputy chief position when Bob Pollard was made chief five years ago.

"It's natural that a deputy chief would want to become a chief," said Hogg, "but not under these circumstances. I would have preferred that Bob had carried on." Hogg will take over for Pollard effective August 1.

Stanhope Councillor Murray Daniels expressed confidence that Hogg will be able to fill Pollard's shoes. Daniels is also a member of the Fire

Department committee for council and believes that Hogg's current work with the department shows his ability to lead the Stanhope volunteer firefighters. "He was the best choice," said Daniels. "He went into the chief's interview when Bob was promoted to the position. I think John will do an excellent job. Administratively he is very strong."

Hogg also feels confident going into the position, as he feels that Bob Pollard ran a tight ship. "I think Bob directions are great, so we won't be changing anything," said Hogg. The Stanhope Fire Department will be marking its twenty-fifth anniversary at a celebration on September 13.

On the Wall



A weekly update of the progress of the mural being painted by John Lennard on the side of The Times building. This photo was taken June 19. Join John, Mural Committee members and Barb Bolin at 1:30 p.m. on Canada Day for the official dedication of the mural. Drop by any time to see how John is doing. For the latest update and more details about the mural see the Times OnLine 'On The Wall' section at our web site, mindentimes.on.ca

Accident victim dies

Harry Pye, who was involved in a single car accident earlier this month has died. He passed away June 17 at Toronto Western Hospital.

He was severely injured when his vehicle left Highway 35 on the morning of June 2 and flipped several times through a nearby swamp. Pye sustained severe back injuries and other injuries in the mishap. Several years ago Pye was the operator of the Rockcliffe Snack Bar on Minden's Main Street.

His funeral will be held today, June 22.

Arson charges withdrawn

The Crown Attorney's office in Lindsay has confirmed that a charge of arson laid against a Minden man has been withdrawn.

Richard Milewski was charged following a blaze at the bakery he owned, R and W Bakery, Main Street next to the Minden Library/Cultural Centre. The fire did considerable damage to the utility room, where it is believed to have started and caused smoke and water damage to the remainder of the building. Milewski ceased to operate the bakery after the fire, however, this summer a new owner has opened a bakery in the same location.

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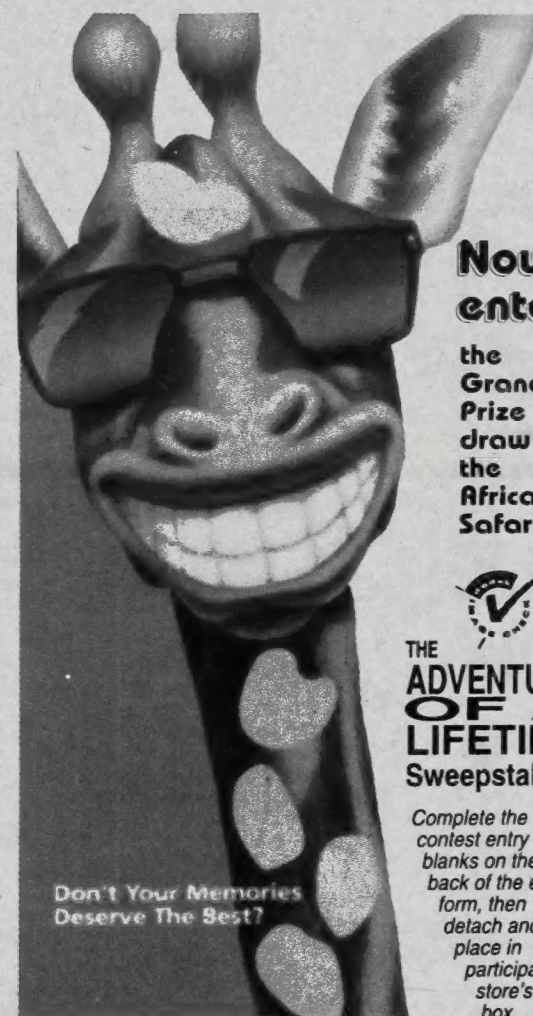
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Report supports additional operating funds

(from page one)

In one of its main recommendations to the Ministry of Health, the Commission has suggested that the annual operating budget for the HHHS should be \$3,144,857. This is down approximately \$16,000 from its March report, but is also \$175,000 more than the Ministry of Health has been allowing the corporation to the present time. Members of the Board and the corporation's Executive Director had been hoping the recommendation of the Restructuring Commission would be enough to convince the Ministry of Health to increase its funding allocation. So far, efforts to convince Queen's Park that the local health services are under-funded have fallen on deaf ears. Loucks said the re-affirmation of an operating budget which is above the current amount will be helpful in convincing the Ministry of Health the funding is needed.

Loucks was also pleased to see the final report had no objection to the capital works projects about to begin in Minden and Haliburton. The fact that the commission estimated cost of the work at \$18 million, a figure close to that predicted by HHHS also helped to reinforce the corporation's capital funding request.

In other portions of the report related to the HHHS, the commission instructed the local board to work with the other hospitals in the district to establish a Joint Executive Committee to explore ways to reduce costs by sharing resources. Membership on this committee would be drawn from the hospitals' existing boards and staff. Asked whether this effort would be expanded beyond the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge area, since the District Health Council has been amalgamated with Durham Region, Commissioner MacDougall said if it was his personal preference, that would be the way to go. However, for the moment, the commission is only recommending the hospitals within the former Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge DHC pursue this model.

The local board will also be working with the other hospitals in establishing a Human Resources Plan, which is expected to be in place by September of this year. It will include a job registry, to facilitate employment of displaced health care workers throughout the region.

In other recommendations, the Commission's final report said:

- The renovations and expansion at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay will



Commissioner Hartland MacDougall and Health Services Restructuring Commission executive director Mark Rochon, explain the details of the final report issued Friday. The report re-confirmed the need for the two hospitals in Minden and Haliburton and suggested that the current operating budget of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation is under-funded by \$175,000.

proceed with an increase in beds from 201 to 218: acute care 111 (no change); mental health 15 (from 13); rehabilitation 16 (from 13); sub-acute 13 (no change); complex continuing care 59 (from 47). Funding for this project is set at just over \$15 million.

- St. Joseph's Health Centre in Peterborough will be closed and the acute care services currently offered there will be transferred to Peterborough Civic Hospital.

- The bed complement at Peterborough Civic will be: acute care 269 (no change); mental health 47 (from 44); rehabilitation 29 (from 24) sub-acute 30 (from 34); complex continuing care 108 (from 95), for a total of 483 beds (from 465).

- Peterborough Civic hospital will be recognized as a regional centre, providing services for patients from across the district. It is suggested that a new name be found for the facility and its governance structure be changed to reflect this role.

- On the lakeshore, the commission has reconfirmed its earlier position that all acute care services must be offered at the Coburg site and the Port Hospital must be closed. It did offer the possibility of constructing a new hospital to serve the two communities if a funding

support plan could be created to finance the undertaking.

- The number of rehabilitation beds throughout the district increases from 51 to 63.

- The number of complex continuing care beds increases from 200 to 231.

- The number of acute mental health beds increases from 57 to 62.

- The number of sub-acute beds decreases from 69 to 63.

- The total bed count across the district moves from 880 to 922.

- The commission recommends an increase in funding for home care, sub-acute, long-term care, rehabilitation and mental health from \$25 millions as proposed in the initial report to \$41 million.

- The commission also rejected the establishment of a heart catheterization lab in Peterborough, even though a fund-raising effort for the equipment has been underway for a year. The Commission noted that after consultation with the Cardiac Care Network, it was determined the caseload did not warrant establishing a unit in Peterborough. The Commission has recommended that the Ministry of Health create a provincial waiting list database to monitor waiting lists and times and equalize access across the province.



The grade eight music class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School paid tribute to its instructor, Glen Carter, at the recent music night at the school. The class presented him with this caricature drawn by Caitlin Petit in appreciation for his years of music instruction. The drawing was signed by all the students.

Lack of volunteers ends Tweekie drive

The Kinsmen Club of Minden has cancelled its Tweekie drive, scheduled for September 5. The community club cited a lack of volunteers as the main reason for the dropping the fund-raiser that was to raise money for the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals.

"We had a lot of people come out of the woodwork to help us," said Kinsmen President Doug Johnson. "But this was

going to be a county-wide event. There just weren't enough people."

A number of years ago, the Kinsmen raised \$20,000 through a similar penny drive. The club had hoped to raise \$250,000 through this venture. "It's too bad, but that is the way these things go," said Johnson. The Kinsmen club hopes to hold further fundraisers for the hospitals at a later date.

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Family Services pleased with first year

Making Haliburton County "Child Friendly" was the focus of discussion at the annual general meeting of Family Services of Haliburton County. The non-profit organization feels that it has had a very successful year and is now preparing to broaden its services to ensure the county has healthy, happy children.

Board of Directors President Lon Duncombe, was pleased with the accomplishments of the past few months. Family Services is the result of an amalgamation of Kinark Child and Family Services, the parent support services of SIRCH and the Social Action Committee (SAC), which took place on August 5, 1997. Family Services is now located in the former Kinark building in Haliburton.

"We have had a great year," said Duncombe, "A really wonderful year." Duncombe stated that he was very pleased with the efforts of both the staff and volunteers of Family Services in creating a smooth transition during the amalgamation of services for their clients. "The staff of Family Services has managed to integrate and consolidate merging services in such a way as to ensure, with little or no interruption, the continuation and enhancement of previous high quality service delivery upon which our clients have come to depend," said Duncombe.

Although the organization has successfully provided service, Duncombe said that Family Services



The staff of Family Services of Haliburton County presented a humorous skit at the annual general meeting at Wigamog on June 18. The skit depicted the last year for Family Services including the amalgamation into one organization and the growth as a service provider for families in the county.

would be working hard in the future to contribute a more comprehensive program for the counties' children. He stated that they would try to enhance their services, broaden the board membership, encourage their client families to become active volunteers with Family Services, and cultivate the board of directors to

define their roles more clearly.

Executive Director Fay Martin was also pleased with the achievements of Family Services. Between August 7, 1997 and March 31 of this year, Family Services has helped 286 children from Haliburton
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NEW LEGION EXECUTIVE: Minden Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion met with the outgoing executive to discuss ideas and activities for the upcoming year. The group was made up of members of both the new and old executive, including, front row from the left, Past President Morris Winterflood, President Francine Newton, Ethel Baker and Veteran Services Officer Bob Hurtle. In the second row are Lois Adamson, Secretary Shirley Kirk, Dora Foster, Estella Burch and Gord Martin. Behind them are Second Vice President Fred Cox, Sergeant at Arms Dave McAdam and Treasurer Cliff Green. In the last row are First Vice President Russ Fair, Dave Skinner, Finance Chair Sid Adamson and Allain Cooper.

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New group hopes to keep emergency house alive

by Ariel White

The Women's Emergency House is hoping to get by with a little help from its friends. A group of concerned individuals has banded together in an attempt to re-establish the women's shelter to ensure the safety of women and children in Haliburton County.

At an April 30 meeting at the Haliburton United Church a focus group was created to help define the future of WEH. Since the Women's Emergency House was closed by SIRCH at the end of April of this year, the future of the

house has been in limbo. Although the lease on the house is no longer under SIRCH's name, the contents of the house will remain in the building until September 1. It is hoped that between now and September, the new group can establish enough funding to re-open the doors of the shelter. Currently it is estimated that it will cost approximately \$400 each month to maintain the house during this dormant period.

Lon Duncombe is the co-chair of the new working group. He feels that it has a real chance to bring Women's Emergency House back to life. "It looks very

promising," said Duncombe. "We have been spared until September 1."

The group, which is still looking for a name, meets on a weekly basis, every Thursday at the YWCA Women's Resource Centre in Haliburton. The meetings are open to the public and Duncombe hopes that the attendance remains high. Almost 20 people appeared at their initial gathering.

Serving with Duncombe is co-chair Heather Ross who was an original member of the group which worked to establish Women's Emergency House. The focus group held a meeting on June 18 to set an agenda for the coming months. The next public meeting, scheduled for June 25, will review the model originally used to run the emergency shelter.

The group is now attempting to raise funds to re-open the house. It has re-

ceived almost \$3,000 from the Haliburton Women's Teachers Federation and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Student Council. As well, the YWCA Women's Resource Network is establishing an account to be held in trust to collect donations from the community to establish the new shelter.

Until then, women and children in abusive situations will have to seek refuge in shelters in Lindsay, Bracebridge, Peterborough and the surrounding area.

Although the house is closed, the phone number (457-2417) will remain in operation. Duncombe hopes that Haliburton County residents will open their hearts and donate time and money to aid in the launch of the Women's Emergency House Focus Group. "This is out of SIRCH's hands and into the community," said Duncombe.

Stanhope fire department prepares for 25th anniversary

The following is a summary of some of the items discussed at the June 10 regular council meeting of the Stanhope municipal council.

Anniversary plans underway

Council heard from Stanhope Firefighter Tony Aymong about the plans for the upcoming 25th anniversary of the Stanhope Volunteer Fire Department. Aymong, along with a group of individuals, has been organizing a celebration which is scheduled for September 13. The festivities will include a Jaws of Life demonstration, a stove fire demonstration, displays on the history of the fire department as well as fire prevention exhibits. These presentations, according to Aymong can be considered to be a part of the municipality's fire prevention program. All municipalities are now required by law to hold such fire prevention and education strategies, for their residents. Reeve Eleanor Harrison agreed that this would be an effective method of getting the message out to residents.

"You are quite right that we have to do more on fire prevention," said Harrison. "I think that it is something that should be done."

The fire department is also considering a new sign, for the firehall, that would note the 25th anniversary.

HCSA says thanks

In another presentation, council was met by Joachim Matysek, a director with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. Matysek wished to thank the Township of Stanhope for its co-operation during the winter months, to ensure a smooth ride for snowmobilers. "We are really appreciative of what Stanhope has done for us," said Matysek. He pointed out that Stanhope not only made a contribution last season, but the roads department adapted its snowplowing style to allow snowmobiles easier access to roadways, along the HCSA trails.

Matysek was concerned however, about a bill from Stanhope regarding a road repair on Big Hawk Road.

The snowmobile organization had repaired a culvert on the road, but in such a way that when the early spring thaw hit, the culvert was blocked by rocks and water was forced onto the road.

Reeve Harrison thanked Matysek for his gratitude, but was firm on the bill from the Township. She pointed out that the donation to the HCSA was not an annual amount, as on occasion the township had donated time, labour or materials to aid the snowmobile association. She said if the HCSA had come forward before the repairs, a compromise could have been looked at. "It did cause a problem in the flood, though," said Harrison.

Matysek apologized for not having come forward prior to the repairs to the road and hoped that the organization and the township could maintain their "positive-positive" relationship. Councillor Jim Hicks noted that the HCSA would be considered with all other organizations at a later date, during the budget process.

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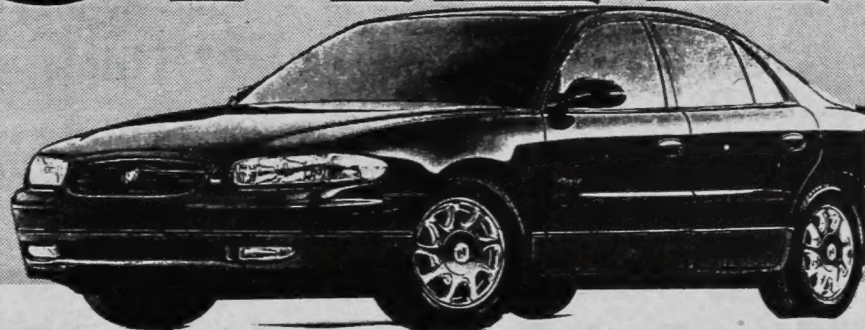
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Celebration marks re-opening of St. Paul's

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Bishop of Trent-Durham, the Right Reverend Douglas Blackwell, officiated in the ceremony. It began with him knocking three times at the church's doors with his staff. The knocks were answered by the Church Wardens who opened the doors and invited the Bishop to enter.

The rededication service was attended by members of the congregation and friends from the community who filled all the pews and spilling out into the hall.

The reopening marked the culmination of two years of worry and hard work for the members of the Minden congregation. The church was closed after an engineering report identified structural problems in the 130 year old building. With the church closed, the congregation moved its services to the adjacent parish hall and developed a plan to refurbish the historic structure.

The results of those two years of effort were on display and to a certain extent tested Tuesday evening. As thunder



In a symbolic act, Bishop Douglas Blackwell knocks three times at the entrance to St. Paul's at the beginning of the rededication service.

crashed overhead and heavy rain pelted on the new steel roof, the congregation watched the Bishop rededicated the church and its instruments of worship. Assisted by members of the congregation, the Bishop blessed the building and then moved to various locations blessing its contents and the service to which they would be put. In his final blessing he said, "Accept and bless, O Lord, this centre of worship to which we come to share with

others the covenant you brought through Holy Baptism, to praise your name, to receive your forgiveness and to hear your Word and to be nourished by the body and blood of your Son. Visit us with your mercy and blessing as we dedicate this house to your glory and honour and to the service of all people."

Bishop Blackwell paid tribute to the hard work of all who were involved in the renovation of the structure and extended a welcome to Reverend Roy

Shepherd and his wife Audrey who recently assumed the leadership of the church after Reverend Brian Parker moved to Toronto.

"This is a special moment in the life of St. Paul's," he told the congregation. "It is a pleasure to celebrate this occasion with you and I congratulate you for your work over the past two years."

In his homily, Bishop Blackwell told the congregation that, as a branch is connected to the vine, the members of the Christian community must remain connected with Jesus. "You seek in vain if you look for spiritual fulfilment else-

where." He said this connection to Jesus provides focus in the lives of Christians and confidence that they are never alone.

Members of the Highland Brass Quintet, seated in the newly constructed balcony at the rear of the church, added musical highlights to service along with the St. Paul's choir.

Following the service, those in attendance gathered in the parish hall for a period of fellowship. By then the storm had all but passed and the refurbished building had apparently passed the test. No leak could be seen in the new roof and it appears it will serve the church for many years to come.

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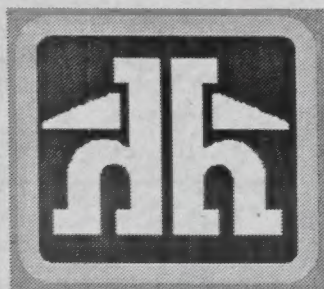
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1:00 p.m. OPENING CEREMONIES • Stage Area • Legion Colour Guard

• O'Canada - Ross Farr • Cake for 300, provided by Rachel's Bakery

1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kayak Demonstrations - at town dock

The folks from the Whitewater Preserve will share the how-to's of kayaking on rivers and lakes. Monica Gillespie, #1 female long-distance white water champion, with the help from staff from Wild Rock Boat Werks will teach a few strokes, answer questions, help you try out a boat, and teach you how to throw a rescue rope. Boats & paddles are provided by Wild Rock Boat Werks. Skills and safety demo's scheduled on a rotation basis each half hour.

1:30 p.m. Mural - From Morris Duff Join us next to The Times building to mark the official start of Minden Murals with Barb Bolin, Meet the artist John Lennard

2:00 p.m. Crazy Raft Race Race starts at Rotary Park, Finish at bridge in town. Prizes:

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ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Wilson, Disc Jockey will be the M.C. for the day. Paul will keep everyone informed of all activities, plus providing participation music when there is no activity on the stage. Join us for the FUN.

10:15 HOWDEDOIT Magician Act,
Troy Miles

10:30 Highland Round Dancers,
Maurice Smith

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11:30 Breanne School of Dance,
Breanne Mansfield

12:00 York Durham Martial Arts
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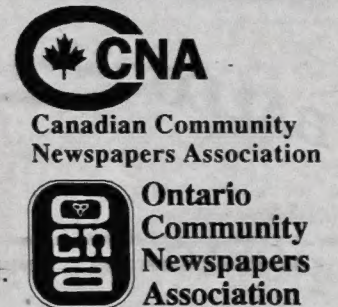
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Editorial

Under-funding confirmed

There was good news for the area last week as the Health Services Restructuring Commission issued its final report for the Haliburton Highlands. The report re-affirmed what the commission stated in its March report, that the services offered at the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals should continue as they have in the past, with emergency service in Minden and emergency and acute care services in Haliburton. While most people had few doubts this would be the outcome, there is always a lurking shadow of doubt when a final report is still pending.

Beyond that news, however, the report of the Commission states what the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has been saying all along, that its operating budget is below what it should be for the services it provides. This latest report said the HHHS should be getting \$174,000

more than the Ministry of Health currently allots for its operating budget. These figures are based on 1995-96 amounts, providing a good indication of why the HHHS has had such a difficult time balancing its budget in its first two years of operation.

During those two years, the HHHS board has worked hard to keep its budget within the MoH guidelines. However, as has been pointed out numerous times in the past, an operation the size of the one serving the Highlands offers few opportunities for major cuts without going through a major restructuring. As well, the local board has been asked to create a health services body, from the ground up, with little in the way of funding for an infrastructure to support its ongoing operation. The HSRC has asked for the five hospital corporations in the

district to work together where sharing resources and expertise would help save money. HHHS has indicated a willingness to do so, but it has little to contribute with its chronically under-funded budget.

Hopefully those responsible for allocating operating funds will realize the difficulty this under-funding has created for the local board and bring the budget up to the level suggested by the HSRC. Only then will the HHHS be allowed to obtain a firm footing as it heads into an intensive period of construction and program development. We believe, that given the opportunity to become properly established, the HHHS will be in a position to contribute not only to the delivery of quality health care services throughout its coverage area, but also to do its part with other institutions in the district, to reduce the cost of delivering those services.

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Opinion

Heart catheter proponents will not give up

The following is a press release issued by the members of the Heart Catheter Campaign following the release of the Health Services Restructuring Commission's report Friday. The Commission suggested there was no evidence to warrant the establishment of a heart catheter lab in Peterborough.

Local volunteers who have been working for the last year to bring a cardiac catheter lab to this region are not discouraged or surprised by the recent recommendation of the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC) that a cardiac catheter lab not be located in the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge Health Service Region.

"We have been told consistently by our local MPPs, Minister Chris Hodgson, Gary Stewart, Harry Danford, and Dr. Doug Galt that the decision about where new catheter labs should be located will be made by the

Minister of Health," said David Smith, Co-chair of the Heart Catheter Campaign. "The HSRC report released today is consistent with that commitment because it contains only recommendations to the Minister."

"The HSRC referred to the criteria established by the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario, however in applying those criteria to this area, the HSRC did not take into account the following.

1. The higher than average age of the population. Over 27% of the people in the counties of Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria and Northumberland are over the age of 55 years. By comparison, in Toronto those over the age of 55 amount to 19.5% and in Durham Region it is 16.5%.
2. The large geographic area and long travel distances, (up to four hours, one way) for patients in our Region.
3. The Ministry of Health has reorganized our District Health Council

region to include Durham. This means that the population to be served by the catheter lab in Peterborough is over 860,000 people and that does not include the estimated 100,000 seasonal residents who come to our region every summer.

4. Peterborough Civic Hospital is the best location for the lab because most of the people who need the service (being over 55 years of age) live within a radius of 75 kilometres of the city of Peterborough. Peterborough Civic is at the geographic centre of the Durham, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District.

5. The HSRC included the population of east Durham in justifying the decision to relocate our laboratory services to Oshawa and yet excludes east Durham in estimating the population necessary to justify the cardiac catheter lab here.

"In not recognizing these factors, the HSRC has made its decision on the basis of incomplete data. This is not fair to the pa-

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Interesting times

Editor:

I keep vowing I'll stop writing letters, but dumb editorials like your 'Whither Amalgamation?' on June 8 turned my crank.

Whether we like it or not, our Civil (?) Servants will eventually force the amalgamations they desire, regardless of what party is in power. Mike and the boys have speeded things up, but, in the sweetness and light leading up to the next election, they will allow us to enjoy freedom a little longer.

Already, with the loss of provincial

The fight continues

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tients of our region," said Linda Whetung, Co-chair.

"The HSRC has tied having the catheter lab to having cardiac surgery. Since 1988, each of the proposals submitted to the Minister from our region have contemplated a three phase approach to cardiac services, beginning with the catheter lab, then angioplasty and finally in three to five years, cardiac surgery. The HSRC failed to acknowledge our proposal and has shut out any community which currently does not have surgery from acquiring cardiac catheterization," said Whetung.

"The HSRC recommends the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario prepare yet another study to review how waiting lists are managed. This will be the fourth study in three years on cardiac issues. Surely we have

grants, and the horrible downloading onto the taxpaying property owners, we are sharing services and co-operating even more than we used to among the various levels of government. Eventually we will be forced into an oligarchy, but I intend to oppose it as long as possible.

Aside from the above, It was a thrill to see that John C. Snobelen can actually write a letter. I trust he actually did it. The four 'Lands for Life' scenarios are going to leave a lot of angry people regardless of

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studied this issue to death. Let's start resolving the problem," said Smith.

"Better waiting list management does not mean that patients necessarily get treatment faster anyway. Larger centres cannot meet demand within their own immediate area, let alone meeting the needs of the aging population in our region. In addition, managing the waiting list will not resolve the long distances and financial hardship suffered by patients in our region having to travel to Toronto, Kingston, Sudbury or Ottawa," says Smith.

One of the reasons the HSRC has denied our request is because of the estimated impact on the existing cardiac catheter centre in Kingston." The HSRC seems to be more concerned with the financial implications of where a catheter

Thank you Partner

Editor:

As the main organizers of Hyland Crest Country Music Jamboree, we were overwhelmed with the response we received from the community.

As soon as the idea developed we were enthusiastically encouraged and supported by volunteers, musicians and businesses.

Thanks to the support of all, and the Minden Fire Department, our fundraiser

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lab is situated than the welfare of the patient. They have given no regard to the hardship created by not having cardiac services fairly distributed throughout the province," said Whetung.

"We have the burden of disease in our Region," said Whetung. "This report culminates over ten years of concerted efforts to convince the Ministry of Health that people from our region are losing their lives or suffering heart attacks needlessly because they do not have equal and fair access to cardiac care. Putting the Lab in Peterborough is the right decision to make," Smith said.

"Our local MPPs have asked the Minister of Health, Elizabeth Witmer, to make a decision by June 30, 1998 and we are confident that she will make the right decision for the people in our region," Smith concluded.

Bigfoot makes another convert

The supernatural is the natural not yet understood

Elbert Hubbard

You're a rational person. You believe that one plus one equals two and that A and B are inexorably followed by C, but suppose...

Suppose you were walking out in the bush one day, listening to the birds, feeling the sun on your face, the clean air in your lungs, the delicious absence of tire squeals, internal combustion engines, and the mindless drone of TV's and radios. You round a bend in the trail looking for a good spot to hunker down and eat lunch and...

You see it.

A...creature. As big as a bear — even bigger — and yet...not a bear. It looks like a giant wino dressed in a bad fur coat.

Your ever-rational mind desperately thumbs through every possibility.

Too big for a wolverine...not some giant cat...

It's standing on its hind legs, looking right back at you!

Gorilla escaped from some zoo?

Some friends pulling a prank?

It's swaying now, looking back at you out of two eyes like black anthracite under shaggy brows. Not threatening...but not retreating either. You'd like to turn and run but it's been ages since you even dared to take a breath and anyway your legs have

turned to marble.

Hallucination? Hangover? Incipient mental breakdown?

Your eyes lock with the creatures' for what seems like an eternity. It might be three minutes. Then, in less time than it takes to blink, the vision vanishes. It is gone in a blur. Only the undulating brush betrays the fact that anything ever stood there.

Was it ever there? Are you going mad?

Never happened to me, I'm relieved to say, but Henry Franzoni says it did happen to him, up in the Olympia Mountain range of the state of Oregon, on August 1st, 1993.

Henry remembers the date very well — because up until then, he thought Sasquatch stories were a bunch of hooey. From that day on, Henry has dedicated his life to finding out everything he can about what he knows he saw.

Sasquatch. Bigfoot. Yeti. Abominable Snowman. A mystery by any other name.

Henry Franzoni is not some fuzzy-minded mystic. Nor is he a twentieth century Fruit Loop who leaps to uncritically embrace any loopy idea that pops up on the Internet — from Martians in the Oval Office to clandestine government Alien Autopsies in Roswell, New Mexico.

Henry Franzoni doesn't drink or do drugs. He is a U.S. Government fisheries

scientist working out of Portland, Oregon. He is also a First Nations American who was raised in the bush. He knows the difference between bears and...whatever it was he saw.

He doesn't know much more than that, but he's working on it — in a most scientific way. Other Sasquatch 'hunters' mount documentary expeditions into the back country, hoping to film — or even shoot — a Sasquatch. Henry Franzoni combs computer data bases. He's looking for Sasquatch references in native lore and language.

He's found scores of aboriginal place names right across North America that refer to Sasquatch-like creatures. He's documented the Sasquatch's place in aboriginal culture and learned that virtually every tribe has a name for these beings.

And he's the first to admit that so far, he can't prove a thing. Scientifically.

But he's working on it. His obsession has cost him friendships. It's made him the subject of ridicule among more orthodox colleagues in the scientific community.

But Henry Franzoni is a stubborn man. He was stubborn in his belief that Bigfoot was B.S.. Right up until his moment in the bush on August 1, 1993.

Now he's just as stubborn in his belief that there is something we don't know about out there.

Because Henry Franzoni knows what he saw.

Thanks

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was a huge success. It is due to entire community efforts that good things happen.

The residents of Hyland Crest feel very much a part of the community and are proud to have made a worthwhile contribution.

Perhaps this is mainly due to living in a small community where we all care about each other and are able to work together for common goals.

The residents are looking forward to the health services expansion and know they will truly benefit from it.

Rob Young, Residents' Council
Linda Robertson, Activity Director

...and a different kind of appreciation

Editor:

This note is for the people who were involved in a drunken fight which resulted in a broken window downtown. You have further advanced society in the direction of not being responsible for your actions.

Congratulations!

John Pentney, Jr.
Minden

Smell

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who wins.

It is really sad to see how many terrific MPs and MPPs are sitting on the back benches, totally ignored by the inner circles, except when the PM forces a vote of confidence on the tainted blood scandal or someone like Bill Murdoch speaks out and gets slapped down by our Premier.

Both of our governments are starting to smell. Chretien has shown himself to be heartless on the tainted blood question and gutless with regard to tobacco. Our man, Chris Hodgson, has been handed problems like the so-called "Charity casinos" and the Niagara Falls Casino contract that smells worse than any rotting fish he would have encountered at Natural Resources.

The old Chinese curse, "May you live in interesting times" has hit Ontario in full force.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth.



Long-time area resident Lyndsie Lewis was the guest of honour last week as she marked her ninetieth birthday. The celebration was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden on June 13. Lewis, nee Bedlington, was treated to a lovely cake and flowers from her family.

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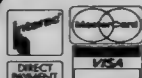
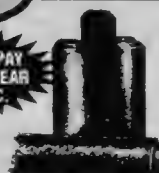
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Jenna Tompkins Memorial Lob Ball Tournament

Eight teams gathered at the Minden Ball Park for the annual Jenna Tompkins Memorial Lob Ball Tournament to raise funds for the Minden Hospital. The slugger at left connects with a shot during an early afternoon game.

Skate board park equipment to be installed within two weeks

Skateboarders from the area will soon have a place they can call home. The concrete pad of the old Minden Curling Club/Lawn Bowling Club will have some of the apparatus installed within the next couple of weeks, according to Anson, Hindon and Minden Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron.

Response from the community for the project has been excellent. The Minden and District Lions Club donated \$4,300 to build a half-pipe. The Minden Rotary Club donated \$1,500, which was not dedicated to any specific piece of equipment. Subway Enterprises (Ken Fielding) donated \$590 for a large quarter-pipe. The Minden Lioness Club contributed \$480 for small starting ramp and Keaney Chrysler donated \$100 for the project. In addition, the

Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation funded the project with \$2,849.

All pieces of apparatus, except for the half-pipe, which has to be constructed on-site, have been built by staff of Minden Home Hardware. The labour was provided free.

Parks Superintendent Ivan Ingram will recruit some volunteers to help build the half-pipe.

The concrete pad is surrounded by a raised base, which keeps the rain water from draining off. Cameron said notches will be cut in the base to solve the problem.

Some of the smaller pieces of apparatus will be moved to the downtown area of Minden for Canada Day, during which skateboarding demonstrations will be held.

Awards presented

by Gail Grainger

The 1997-98 curling season for the Minden Senior leagues ended with a flurry of bonspiels.

The Senior Men's end of season bonspiel was held on March 23. The winning rink was skipped by Ted Wilkes, with vice Frank Codlin, second Jack Taylor and lead Jim Schultz. They finished with a score of 22½ points.

The second place rink was skipped by Ross Davies, with vice Bill Juby, second Herb Taylor and lead John Saxon. They scored 20½ points.

Russ Fair skipped the third place team, with vice Ralph Newton, second Doug McIntosh and lead Jim Burrows. They scored 16 points.

The cross-ice chicken event saw lead Geoff Robinson win for his team, which included skip Norm Gilmore, vice Tom McCartney and second Todd Grainger.

Many thanks to Senior Men's Co-ordinator Russ Fair, Betty Milford for

looking after the coffee and to our great bartender Kat Wilson.

The Ladies' end of season Bonspiel was held on Wednesday, March 25. Lois Adamson skipped her rink to victory with 22½ points. Helping her were vice Merle Codlin, second Gladys Marquardt and lead Doris Ogley.

The second place team, with a score of 19, was skipped by Helen Rice, with vice Marg Weddell, second Laura Carnegie and lead Nancy Cook.

Third place went to the team skipped by Joan Davies, with vice Jean Hadley, second, Winn Taylor and lead Effie McPherson.

The cross-ice chicken competition was won by the team skipped by Edith Burch, with vice Marion Thomas, second Muriel McIntosh and lead Marilyn Burrows.

Many thanks to Todd Grainger, the Senior Ladies' Co-ordinator, as well as Muriel Harrington for taking the entry

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Senior curlers celebrate 1997-98 season

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fees, Frank Codlin (our great scorekeeper) and Jim Burrows, our cross-ice chicken judge. Thanks also to bartender Kat Wilson and to Ted Wilkes for all your help.

The end of season Mixed Bonspiel took place on March 27, with first draw's top honour going to the rink skipped by Ted Wilkes. His team included vice Gladys Wruth, second Jack Taylor and lead Leo Sepa, with a score of 22 points.

Second place, with a score of 18 points, went to the team skipped by Tom Hurtt, with vice Merle Codlin, second Cliff Green and lead Muriel McIntosh.

The third place team, with a score of 15 points, included skip Russ Fair, vice Marion Thomas, second Bob Bullen and lead Winn Taylor.

The winning team in the cross-ice chicken competition was skipped by Dave McAdam, with vice Marie Lennard, second Hugh Hamilton and lead Bonnie Fullan.

The second draw of the Mixed Bonspiel was won by the rink skipped by Edith Burch. Her team included vice Bob Hurre, second Doris Ogley and lead Roy McDonald. They scored 22 points.

The second place team, with a score of 21½ points, included skip Katie Parker, vice Stan Farrell, second Laura Carnegie and lead Nick Boekestyn.

Doreen Spencley skipped the third place rink, with a score of 15 points. Her vice was Bill Juby, with second Morris Duff and lead Muriel Green.

The winning rink in the cross-ice chicken event was skipped by Norm Gilmore, with vice Ruth Hamilton, second Nick Nimigon and lead Aileen Blears.

When the first and second draws were finished there was a tie between the rinks of Ted Wilkes and Edith Burch, both with 22 points. To break the tie, Edith and Ted each threw one rock toward the glassed-in viewing area, with the closest to the centre being declared the winner. After two tries, Ted Wilkes finally squeaked by Edith Burch's rock to win. Of course, this caused quite a lot of excitement, especially with the near misses.

Thanks to Joan Davies and Helen Rice for their excellent job of co-ordinating the Friday League throughout the season. They made it look so easy, but we all know how much work and time it requires to keep it running smoothly. To all who helped, and there are so many of you, thank you.

Our curling banquet was held on Saturday, May 9 at Wigamog Inn.

After a delicious prime rib dinner, Ted Wilkes introduced guest speaker Dwight Thomas. Dwight spoke about the past 50 years of the Minden Curling Club. He brought with him some memorabilia regarding the club's history. I would hope that someone would write down and preserve the history of our club for future generations to read. Not only did we find it fascinating, but most importantly, it is an important part of our

heritage that should not be lost.

Dwight also told us that the Minden Curling Club has been chosen to host the Ontario Junior Curling Championship Finals in January of 1999. This is quite an important event in the curling year and we are very lucky to be hosting this event.

First schedule awards

Helen Rice and Joan Davies presented the trophies for the first half of the curling season.

The Lorne Coburn Memorial Trophy was awarded to the ladies' team skipped by Joan Davies, with vice Gail Grainger, second Muriel McIntosh and lead Marilyn Burrows.

The second place rink was skipped by Ruby Wilkes, with vice Marion Thomas, second Rheta Jones and lead Gladys Wruth. This was Ruby's first year as skip — congratulations Ruby.

The Art Hodgkinson Memorial Trophy was presented to the winning men's rink, skipped by Ted Wilkes, with vice Jack Gregory, second Jack Taylor and lead Herb Taylor.

The second place team was skipped by Norm Gilmore, with vice Dan Able, second Cliff Green and lead David Ross.

The Harold Morgan Trophy was presented to the winners of the Mixed League. Once again, Ted Wilkes was the winning skip, with vice Hugh Hamilton, second Todd Grainger and lead Laura Carnegie.

Second place went to the rink skipped by Norm Gilmore, with vice Marg Weddell, second Morris Duff and lead Rene Codlin.

The third place rink was skipped by Keith Fountain, with vice Gail Grainger, second Jack Taylor and lead Doris Ogley.

Second schedule awards

The second schedule awards were presented by Ross Fair and Todd Grainger.

Skip Katie Parker, vice Libby Hurre, second Marg O'Shaughnessy and lead Dorothy Strype won the Eric Hardman Memorial Trophy as the top ladies' team. Second place went to skip Joan Davies, vice Jean Hadley, second Winn Taylor and lead Effie McPherson.

The Ed and Peggy Pettinger Trophy was presented to the winning men's rink. Skip Jim Burton, vice Stan Hill, second Hugh Hamilton and lead Jack Sykes were the recipients. Second place went to skip Russ Fair, vice Ralph Newton, second Doug McIntosh and lead Jim Burrows.

The Ralph Kennedy Trophy was presented to the winning rink of the Mixed League. First place went to the rink skipped by Joan Davies, with vice Tom McCartney, second Nancy Cook and lead Dave Fullan.

The second place team was skipped by Dave McAdam, with vice Marie Lennard, second Hugh

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Annual awards banquet caps another successful Seniors curling season

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Hamilton and lead Bonnie Fullan. Keith Fountain skipped the third place team, with vice Hazel Maxwell, second Todd Grainger and lead Herb Taylor.

The Gord and Joan Arthur Trophy was presented to the winning Ladies' Bonspiel rink, which was skipped by Lois Adamson, with vice Merle Codlin, second Gladys Marquardt and lead Doris Ogley.

The Bill Donnelly Trophy was presented to the

Mixed Bonspiel rink skipped by Ted Wilkes, with vice Gladys Wruth, second Jack Taylor and lead Leo Sepa.

The Super Seniors' Trophy was presented to the Men's Bonspiel champions skipped by Ted Wilkes, with vice Frank Codlin, second Jack Taylor and lead Jim Schultz.

A special thank you to Doreen Spencley and her crew for all the work organizing this year-end gala, and to all the members who worked so very hard to make this a successful year. Have a great summer.



ERIC HARDMAN TROPHY: The Seniors' Second Half Ladies winners were presented with the Eric Hardman Trophy by Todd Grainger. The winning team included skip Katie Parker, vice Libby Hurtle, second Marg O'Shaughnessy and lead Dorothy Strype (second from left to right).



SUPER SENIORS TROPHY: Todd Grainger (left) presented the Super Seniors Trophy to skip Ted Wilkes, vice Frank Codlin, second Jack Taylor and lead Jim Schultz.

See next week's paper for more photos

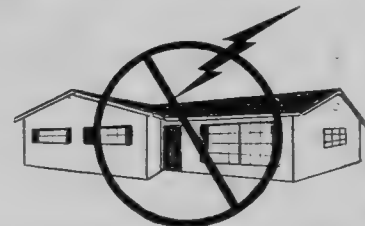
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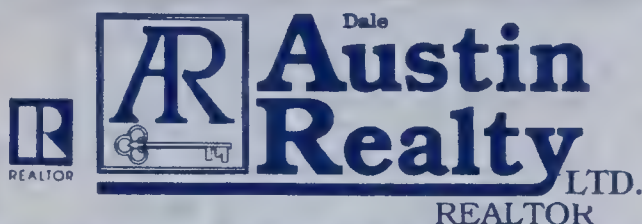
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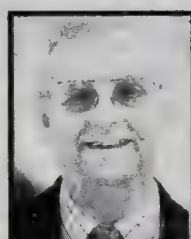
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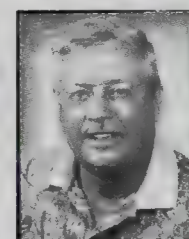
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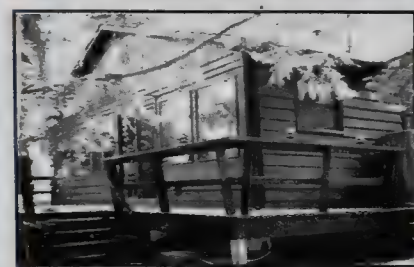
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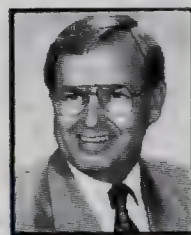
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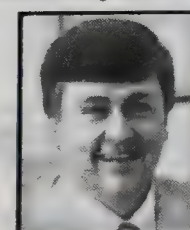
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Canada Day celebration arrives early in Kinmount

Canada Day is always celebrated in Kinmount on the Sunday after the public schools break for the summer holidays. The gala event is scheduled for Sunday, June 28.

Among the evening's events will be music by Harmony Road, plenty of games and contests for the kids, wagon rides, pony rides and an appearance by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount colour guard.

Barbecued burgers and hot dogs will be available, as well as cotton candy and other treats.

The evening will be topped off with fireworks.

A special treat for the younger generation will be an appearance by the OPP Bear Hug Band. The group is composed of OPP Sergeant Gord Magee of the Cobourg Detachment and a group of volunteers. Along with entertainment, which is described as foot stompin' hand

clappin', the group provides an underlying safety message.

Constable Mary Anne Byrne of the Lindsay OPP is the local contact for the band and she will attend the celebrations to assist with the delivery of safety messages.

The group has been in existence for almost a year and a half and has performed at elementary schools throughout Peterborough, Victoria and Northumberland counties. A performance at Ridgewood Public School this past winter prompted the invitation to the Kinmount Canada Day celebrations.

Byrne said the local fire departments, Ontario Hydro and other emergency services are encouraged to participate in the show.

The celebrations will get under way at 5 p.m. and the fireworks will be at dusk.

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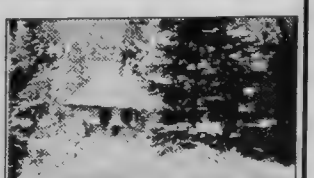
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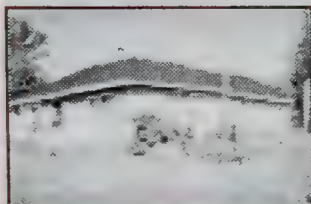
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Victoria County update

by Victoria County Warden John Macklem

Social Services Highlights

Discussions are still taking place on the relocation of the Social Services Office.

The Warden, Health and Family Services Chair, CAO/Treasurer and Social Services Director will meet with the Ontario Realty Corporation representatives to negotiate the options of leasing and purchasing the property at 322 Kent Street West.

Victoria County Council and Haliburton County Council have agreed to amalgamate social services for the two counties. We are presently awaiting Provincial approval for this alliance. Discussions are taking place regarding the implementation of the alliance.

County Council endorsed a resolution from the United Counties of Prescott and Russell requesting the province to resume funding of domiciliary hostels and related program costs on an interim basis.

Economic Development Highlights

The Economic Development Department is pleased to advise that the County's first ever bicycle tour guidebook, *Adventure Cycling in the Victorian Kawarthas*, will be available for purchase on June 17. This guidebook is written by local author, cyclist and humorist, Ian Watson.

The 1998 Victoria County Business Directory, prepared by McMurray Graphics is now complete. Please contact this office to purchase your copy.

The Village of Sturgeon Point received excellent television coverage the first part of May 1998 on Cottage Life TV, via Life Network.

(more on page 21)



A peace bench for Ridgewood

A grade five and six class from Ridgewood Public School came out to test the new peace bench on June 4. The bench is part of Ridgewood's millennium project, with the ultimate goal of having a peace garden. Similar efforts are being recreated around the world in the spirit of international peace. The bench was donated and created by Taylor Recycled Products and Canadian Plastic Lumber Company. Brian Duffy, seated amidst all the students, used plastic collected by Ridgewood students and created the materials for the bench.

The class includes, front row from the left, Travis McGee and Kaleb Beer. Second row: Matt McEwan, Chris Murray, Randy Heath, and Matthew Fountain. Third row: Ben Swain, Crystal Archer, Sarah Read, Kayla Griffins, Crystal Adams, Jennifer Milton, Anne Handley, Lhisha Bennett, Amy MacDonald, Greg Georgiadis and Danny LaPointe. In the back row: Samantha Fraser, Cody Suggitt, Cindy Van Dyk, David Demers, Sara Krittenden, Sarah Grozelle, Sabrina Silk, Ashleigh Parker and Daniel Ferguson.

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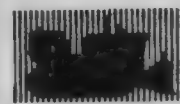
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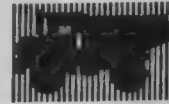
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County looking for new dump site

(from page 20)

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For the period of April 13 to May 12 of this year, the department responded to 32 business inquiries and/or requests for consultative services from 23 existing or would-be businesses, with ten requests originating from within the county and 13 from outside.

Transportation and Public Works Highlights

The county approved placement of bus shelters on County Road allowances in co-operation with the Town of Lindsay public transit system and the private sector.

The county approved the resurfacing of County Road 121 for approximately 20 km in Verulam and Somerville Townships. Warren Paving of Cobourg was awarded the contract as the low bidder.

County Council approved the expenditure of approximately \$200,000 for gravel and surface treatment on County Roads in the northern five townships as part of the agreed upon phase-in process begun in 1997 when they became part of the Victoria County Roads system.

Waste Management Highlights

County Council approved a second Household Hazardous Waste Day to take place on Saturday, October 3, at the County Roads Depot in Ops Township.

The first event in 1998 was held on May 9 at three locations at which more than 1,500 cars used the depots. This is an increase of 32 per cent over the number of vehicles attending last year's collection day. The amount of waste collected increased by approximately 40 per cent.

The terms of reference for the county's landfill site selection process was approved by County Council and will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment for

approval. The terms of reference are the basis of the workplan that the county will use to select a new county landfill. It proposes to investigate the expansion of the Lindsay-Ops landfill or, if that does not prove viable, establish a new site at one of the three short-listed locations previously approved by County Council, located in Emily, Manvers and Ops townships.

Finance and General Administration Highlights

County Council considered a report from the Who Does What Sub-Committee that examined four options to deliver municipal roads services within Victoria County. The report is being sent to all member municipalities for their consideration at local council meetings prior to a municipal councillors meeting to discuss the report and its potential savings regarding municipal roads budgeting in the future.

County Council endorsed a resolution to donate \$50,000 annually to the Ross Memorial Hospital, for the next three years.

A special budget session of council has been scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Victoria County Council Chambers.

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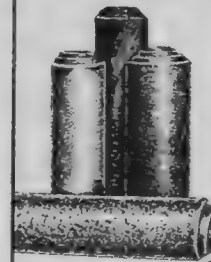
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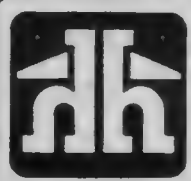
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New Auxiliary executive elected



Bonjour!

Looks like June is almost over. We had lots of variety in our weather. At least the land is lush and strong now.

Our great day, Canada Day is coming up, so get out, enjoy and appreciate being a Canadian.

Our branch is busy as usual with a delegation to Winnipeg for the national convention with a lot of business to overcome. At home all of our normal activities are going strong, such as the euchre afternoons and evenings, meat draws (Wednesday at noon) and Trivia nights every third Wednesday.

On July 4, we have our Giant Yard Sale. With the same format, the Ladies Auxiliary is presenting their very popular home baking sale and the (lots of fun) penny sale.

Auxiliary executive

Our new Ladies Auxiliary is as follows: President Ethel Baker (Mighty Mouse); Past President Edith Burch; First Vice President Marie Denny; Second Vice President Vina Dredge; Treasurer Elaine Davidson; Secretary Georgina Parkes; Sergeant At Arms May Bradbury. Executive members: Bev Johnson, Muriel Harrington, Carol Hill, Anne Baker, Sheila Burk,

Lions prepare for 4th annual Canada Day Soap Box Derby

Canada Day is fast approaching. The Minden and District Lions Club is sponsoring the fourth annual Soap Box Derby on Chandos Street, starting at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are available from Highland Pharmacy, the Lions Medical Centre, McMahon's Feeds 'n Needs, and Minden Jug City. Drop by and

Service Clubs

by Lion Al Thompson

watch the kids enjoy themselves.

At 10:00 a.m. we will be serving barbecue goodies on the street near the post office. Other groups are also involved in activities which will make this another exciting Canada Day celebration. With all of the sunny days we have had, we have to hope for one that day.

Taking over publicity from Lion Maurice Boyd, is an interesting and challenging job. Many don't realize the hours of time he has spent looking after publicity, making signs, having them ready on time for our many events, checking to make sure things run smoothly. The club wishes Lion Maurice and Lioness Dorothy, Lion Bob, and his wife Peggy Harrington, many happy times as they prepare to leave Minden.

Attendance at our Thursday night bingo is increasing with people returning to Minden for the summer. This helps us to assist the many groups who ask for assistance.

The club is thankful for the people who continue to donate their old eye glasses, leaving them in the special containers. We are nearing 8,000 pairs which have been sent to our international office, over the past nine years. From there teams of opticians and volunteers clean, repair and fit them with new frames if necessary, catalogue them to their prescription. Lions, at their own expense and volunteers, take them world wide to countries not as fortunate as ours.

On July 25 and 26, the club will have an information booth at the second annual quilt, rug, fibre arts show at the community centre in Minden. Draw tickets for the ninth annual Minden Lions and Lioness rubber ducky race on the Gull River September fifth will be available. As you tour the show say hello as you go by.

Service Clubs

by Alan (Cub) Coneybeare

Doreen Sandala.

Cub's Chuckles

Did anyone hear of the (from a good source) big rumour? This is going around town, that Minden is going to forsake its former name and the ties with the great twin city in Germany and take up the new handle, "Boulder City".

Reminders

Don't forget, our kitchen is closed Monday August 3 for the civic holiday. The Big Buck Euchre with Bev Johnson is coming up on August 9. More on that later.

A huge event is coming up on Saturday August 15 and Sunday August 16: our annual Haliburton County Fair. This year it promises to have a new exciting format with a parade kicking it off Saturday August 15 at noon.

I'm very sorry to report that I do not have a profile for this month. I had two very interesting profiles lined up but they both backed out. Sorry - we are the losers. I

hope we'll be back next month.

Our branch is selling tickets (three for a dollar) for our annual popular meat draw to be held at Sunday August 16 at 3:00 p.m. Check with any Legionnaire or at the branch for your details

Dave Skinner has given me a list of recent meat draw winners: Bev Johnson, Millie Boskett, Muriel Green, Norm Erhart, Ron Dickenson, Norma Douglas, Norm Gilmour and Bob Bond.

More chuckles

The Civil War had finally ended and a confederate soldier boarded a train to go home. He noticed a beautiful Southern Belle sitting several rows ahead and was thinking of introducing himself, when a carpet bagger strode up and sat down beside her. Before long the burly fellow crudely offered the woman \$2 for her sexual favours. The soldier bolted up, walked over and without a word, shot the carpet bagger between the eyes. He slowly holstered his gun and looked down at the startled young woman.

"They freed the slaves, they won the war," he snarled. "But I'll be damned if they are going to start raising the prices!"

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Regarding a Request to Prohibit Gas Powered Vessels on Bat Lake

The Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 23, 1998, commencing at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario to consider a request to have the operation of gas powered vessels prohibited on Bat Lake. Bat Lake is located on Lots 5, 6, and 7, Concessions 1 and 2, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is invited to attend the meeting. Anyone wishing to make a written submission, either in support of, or in opposition to the request is asked to forward same to the undersigned, prior to the date of the meeting.

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Preserving the best health care

Ontario's health care services are second to none. We want to keep it that way. But the population, technology and knowledge about health care have changed. Growth in suburbs, as well as increasing numbers of seniors, are changing where health services are needed and hospitals are located. The health system must adapt, or it will falter.

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The number of hospitals is not the measure of a successful health system. Thanks to new technologies and practices and more out-patient treatments, thousands fewer hospital beds are needed. Funds spent maintaining underused buildings can be better used to provide direct health care. Changes must be made.

Planning change carefully, one step at a time

On March 12, 1998 the Commission announced preliminary recommendations that will preserve and enhance the quality of the health system in the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge district (counties of Haliburton, Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland).

Since then, comments have been received from local hospitals, other health care providers, community organizations and individuals. On June 19, the Commission issued final directions. The distinct needs of the community have been carefully addressed.

Enhancing local health services

The Commission has confirmed a comprehensive health system made up of five hospitals operating on six sites, as well as enhanced community services. Details include:

- Area hospitals will be The Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, The Peterborough Civic Hospital, The Campbellford Memorial Hospital, the Cobourg site of the Northumberland Health Care Corporation, the Haliburton and Minden sites of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation.

- All hospital services in Peterborough will be consolidated at improved facilities at the Civic Hospital site. Services at St. Joseph's Health Centre will move to the renovated Civic site. The Ross Memorial Hospital will have its services enhanced to meet the needs of Victoria County residents.
- The Commission has offered the Lakeshore community the option of building a new hospital on a new site, if a financial plan that addresses the funding source can be developed. Potential sites will need to be central to the existing catchment area in or near Cobourg. The Port Hope site will cease to operate as a hospital.
- Recommended reinvestment of \$41 million in annual spending for enhanced hospital and community services such as long-term care, acute home care, sub-acute care, mental health and rehabilitation. This amount also includes funds to operate MRI services.
- Recommended reinvestment of \$81 million for renovation, expansion and equipment projects in hospitals.
- The Minister of Health is advised to withdraw the licenses of the Lakefield and Sidbrook (Cobourg) Private Hospitals, and that these hospitals and St. Joseph's Health Centre in Peterborough apply to develop long-term care services in appropriate settings.

More services for the elderly

- The Counties will be able to meet the growing need to provide services to the elderly, with 691 additional long-term care beds and 867 more places in the community through supportive housing, long-term home care, attendant care and adult day care.

Rural needs will be met

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The Victims' Bill of Rights

- Sets out principles and standards for prompt, appropriate, informative and courteous treatment of victims in the criminal justice process.
- Makes it easier for victims to sue their assailants in actions for civil damages.
- Provides better support for children who testify in court.
- Enshrines the Victims Justice Fund, guaranteeing that money will be available for the sole purposes of supporting services for victims.

"I am encouraged by the genuine concern this government is showing for the rights of victims of crimes," said Gary Rosenfeldt, the executive director of Victims for Violence, in a news release. "For the first time in many years, Ontario has a Premier, an Attorney General, and an entire government willing to listen to victims and respond to their needs."

In fact, our government had fulfilled a number of commitments to support victims of crime.

Fire drill tests Staanworth readiness

—submitted—

It's encouraging to know that our residents are not the only ones confused by the weather - just listen to the television last week - one night it's baseball and the next it was hockey!

Weekly euchre games and dart sessions have been put on hold for the summer, but the bingo-ers get together once a week.

Katie Parker goes from lawn bowling to shuffleboard and Fred Knight is still tearing up the golf course. Walking is still an option for some of the residents.

Shirley Hewitt is the latest grandmother in our building and we all hope to be meeting the granddaughter soon.

Minden Fire Chief, Bill Hogg, conducted a special training session for the residents and a week later we had a surprise drill for the fire department. The building was evacuated, with residents standing in the parking lot while the volunteer firemen checked out the building.

An optimist is a person who leaves the dishes because he thinks he will feel more like doing them in the morning. We have a number of optimists in our building!

We have delivered on our pledge to double the number of Victims Witness Assistance Program sites to 26. We are creating six new Domestic Violence Courts, for a total of eight over the past two years.

We have also launched Supportlink, a new joint public-private sector initiative that provides 300 cellular phones, linked to 911, to victims who are at high risk of domestic violence, sexual

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There is still more to be done. We will continue to support all people who have been victimized by crime.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

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Residents enjoy their gardens

Our volunteer reporter Sheila is still not with us this week, but we are happy to hear she is much better and recuperating at home. We send her good wishes and are looking forward to her return.

Last Wednesday evening the Grandfathers entertained, although they had some strong competition. Our canaries Peter and Paul joined right in and almost outdid them. At meal times the birds serenaded us. We think they especially like the nurses who are assisting some residents with their meals. They keep us well entertained and are such a welcome addition in our home.

Friday afternoon we welcomed Northern Jam to Happy Hour. We thoroughly enjoyed the music and dancing. Also a couple of guest singers dropped by, which added to the fun.

Our gal Nancy is keeping the ladies' nails looking very pretty, and our gal Janet is enjoying some well earned holidays.

On Sunday, Reverend John was here as usual and a good crowd gathered in the lounge for song and praise with Olive and Weldon McPhail. The Allsaw Pentecostal singers joined us on Monday for a lively uplifting gospel sing song. We will miss them July and August and will look forward to their return in the fall.

Reverend Peter Walford-Davis had a very inspiring message on Tuesday morning. It was nice to have Anne McAdam play the organ for us.

Wednesday afternoon several of us boarded the Hyland Rover and took in the beauty of the Highlands. We ended with a stop for a double dip of ice cream.

Ruth and Jack Worthington also visited us on Wednesday for an enjoyable sing song. We always enjoy their visits. Later that evening, Pearl, Joan and Nancy held bingo in the auditorium and we spoiled ourselves with home made bread with jam afterwards.

Last Thursday, the Little Lochlin Lassies served us

tea and delights. This week we are looking forward to the Hyland Crest Auxiliary visit for lunch and tea and if past experience is anything to go on, it too will be delicious. We are fortunate to have the Auxiliary making sure we have those little extras in life.

The outside activity area is looking lovely as the Residents' gardens show their best each day.

The residents enjoyed the planting and working in the soil. We find it very therapeutic as all of us have had a garden at sometime in our lives. It is a wonderful place to spend the hours and enjoy the fresh air. Hopefully we won't lose it with the construction coming next week. We are looking forward to the upcoming work as an adventure and not an inconvenience, but we are also happily anticipating the end results.

Our special friend Seven visits us almost daily. The dog attends most functions and he especially enjoys the tea party and playing ball. We look forward to his visits and miss him when he can not find a ride to visit us.

Several visitors came this week. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Russell and family from Australia were here to visit their Aunts Muriel, Nina and Edith.

Alice Morrison and Winnifred Barnum attended the 50th wedding anniversary of George and Jean Hewitt on Saturday. It was made possible by our volunteers Bob and Dottie who kindly assisted them. Also some residents attended the opening of the newly renovated Anglican Church and enjoyed the sumptuous meal which followed.

This week get well wishes go out to Ed Pettinger, Hilda Martin and Ruby Roberts.

Sincere sympathies to Eleanor Pye and family on the loss of their son and brother recently.

Until next week the Roving Reporters say so long and hope your week is as good as ours.

(How are we doing Sheila?)

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

Boy, it is getting busy!! I sat down to read a book I am interested in and the phone wouldn't stop ringing. It looks like reading will have to wait to the fall!! Everyone I talk to speaks of the same concern of too much to do and not enough time to do it. I am sure we wouldn't want it any other way!!

The Hand Weavers and Spinners can relax a wee bit now that their elegant fashion show is over. On June 14, I was lucky enough to attend and see the beautiful things they had designed and made and then modelled. Again I was overwhelmed by the talents of our local artisans and artists.

Not to ignore the artistry of all the participants at the show, special mention must be paid to the work of Judy Chapman and Chris Stender. The work of all these people is for sale at Pritchard House, which will be open Monday to Saturday starting July 1.

Another wonderful event I attended last week was the rededication of St. Paul's Anglican Church; my neighbour. It was quite an evening!! All the renovations were completed and the church was ready and waiting to be used again. Outside the parking lot in back was ready for cars; red flowers were planted around the base of the church, adding colour to the beautiful soft gray of the walls; greeters at the front door, dressed in robes of red and white, were warm and welcoming; the old wooden walls and ceiling of the church made you feel you were in a special place. Up in the new loft, The Highlands Brass Quintet played music most fitting for the occasion. Interspersed with the music and the ceremony, a huge lightning and thunderstorm played itself out, adding drama to the proceedings. Many people were in attendance, obviously pleased with the work that had been done and thankful to be back in their church once more. Letters were read from those unable to attend. One was from Fr. Brian Parker, who was the priest of St. Paul's when all

the work began.

There was a very good turn out for Senior's Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion June 16. The high scores were taken by Marcel Roussel, Margaret Fletcher and Gala Stamp. The hidden score was found by Jack Chilton. There were six moon shots won by Pat Roussel, Esther Lee, Margaret Fletcher, Shirley Elcome, Marg McAfee and Iris Taylor.

Also at the Minden Legion, but on June 11, was the usual weekly evening Euchre which starts at 7:30 p.m. Marie Dennie and Jack Chilton won the women's and men's lone hands. Elaine Blakey and Harvey Bunker won the high scores. Lows were won by Maria Tschida and Al Cooper. Other prizes were won by Nick Himigon, Jim Bradbury, Carol Hill Elva Paisley and Sandy Kieckhoefer.

Hurray!! Another Church supper!! This one at the Ingoldsby United Church put on by the Ingoldsby UCW. It will be held on July 4, between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. As well as eating at the church, take-outs will be available. Adults are \$7:00, children, 6 to 10 years of age, \$3:50. Pre-schoolers are free. In addition to the dinner, starting at noon, there will be a Bazaar and Bake Sale. Quilts, hand knitted and home sewn items, pies, cakes and rolls will be for sale. It sounds like a great event to attend!!

The Stanhope Brige Club would like to extend a welcome to newcomers again. They are most appreciative of new faces and hands to hold and play cards. They now have proof it is good for the newcomer to come out too, as last week, Jim Foster, who hasn't played in two years came out on top with a score of 6,440!! Second was Helen Heald who must have decided to get even with her husband who won the week before!! Her points added up to 5,210. Betty Dicker was third with a

handsome total of 4,940. Honourable mention went to Len McNeice with 4,830 points; a very funny man!! There were a couple of small slams, bid and made by Jack Croucher and Pat Hannah and by Morris Hansen and Ross Fletcher. I wondered if Ross was playing that week!!

Two sets of scores from Friday Night Bid Euchre at Club 35. On June 5, Marion Irwin at 285, Helen Henderson, 254, and Marianne Stepanek, 248 were the high women. High men were Norman Lee at 292, Jim Branning, 237, Frank Campagnolo, 228. Hidden score was won by Betty Harper. On June 12, high women were: Jeanne Penick, 280; Mary Pearson, 204; Margaret Fletcher, 255. High men were: Wally Harper, 259; Bob Evans, 253; Tom Pearson, 240. There were two moon shots that night won by Milton Fletcher and Frank Campagnolo. Everyone is welcome to come out and join this group also. Games begin at 7:00 p.m.!!!

Monday night Euchre at Club 35 begins at 7:30 p.m. The group plays all year whereas the Friday night group plays in the summer months only. On June 15, Ethel Baker won the 50/50 draw and Maxine Thomson won lone hands. High woman and high man were won by Dorothy Walters and Harold Smith, respectively. Low woman and man were Ann Smithwick and Marianne Stepanek. Stan Cline won baloney!!!

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Commerce, at Ron Gambell's Antiques, Campbell's Florist Centre, Undercover Books in Haliburton, Hair Care in Carnarvon and Norland Trading in Norland. Hope to see you out that day!!!

At a recent Minden UCW meeting, Morris Duff talked about his adventures while attending Elder Hostels over the last eight years. He spoke of the joy of learning so many things at all the different places. As a thank you gift the UCW women gave him a beautiful illustrated book of poetry by Emily Dickinson. Earlier this month Morris read two poems from this book to a group attending an Elder Hostel at Fair Haven Centre near Kirkfield. They expressed their appreciation of the gift given to Morris by the Minden women as they so enjoyed the readings.

Last, but certainly not least, the results of Euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club. Yes, the hammering and banging is over for now....the church is put back together. It was a proud day for Katie Parker who hands in the scores each week for this group. She also is the proud mother and mother-in-law of Brian and Joan Parker, who were very much involved in the beginnings and middle of this huge project. (I know they were anxious to see the completion.) Katie looked so happy on the night of the rededication. She, along with so many others worked so hard to bring it all together.

So now the Friendship Club can play in peace!! Last week Iris Taylor won eight lone hands!! That is quite something!! High woman and man were Marie Dennie and Jeanne Sears. Low score was Laura Carnegie while Jeanne Keliele won the 50/50 draw.

It was a good week last week. Let's hope we have another good one in our County Town!!! See you here next time!!!



The Board and staff of SIRCH wish to thank the many women who volunteered at Women's Emergency House over the past three years. We are proud of the standards you set, inspired by the support and empathy you showed to women and children, and humbled by the commitment you gave to this community.

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We would like to express our thanks to all our family, friends and neighbours for the lovely gifts, cards and visits. This truly is a special time for us, and your kindness has touched our hearts. Christine, Dean and Brittany Hewitt.

AT REST

FREEMAN
Edward "Shag"
(Resident of Wilberforce,
Ontario)

At his residence on Sunday morning, June 14, 1998 in his 67th year. Loving father of Robert Freeman of Vancouver and Maggie Smith of Oshawa. At Shag's request there will be no visitation or funeral service. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. "You will always be kept deep down in our hearts with your warm smile and laugh. You taught us so much down the long road of life, through the good times and bad. We know your stay at the Great Lake of Heaven's Inn will be our loss and Heaven's gain." All our love from your dearest friends.

AT REST

ROBERTS,
Ruby
(Resident of Haliburton,
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At Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden on Friday evening, June 19, 1998, in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of Sidney Roberts. Loving mother of Murray and his wife Nancy of Peterborough, and Shirley Jean and her husband Dennis of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Andrea, Jennifer, Karissa and Andrew. Predeceased by her brother Jim and sister Jean. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Highway 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9202 on Sunday, June 21, 1998. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Monday morning, June 22, 1998 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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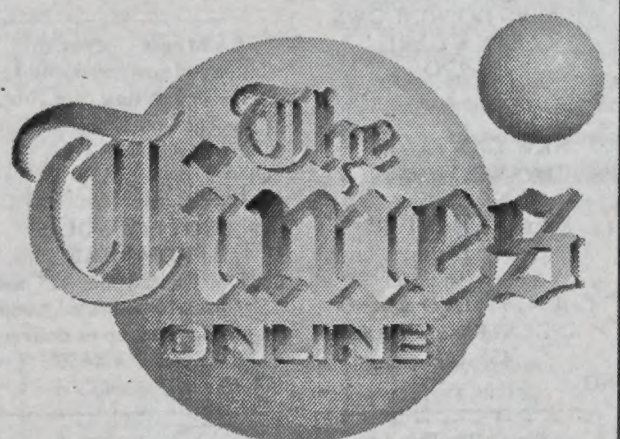
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AT REST

PYE, Harry William

Following a motor vehicle accident on June 2nd, 1998 Harry died at the Toronto Western Hospital on Wednesday, June 17th, 1998 at the age of 52. Beloved husband of Sue Pye, dear father of Andrea Golden of Orangeville. Son of Eleanor Pye of Minden and the late John Pye, brother of Mary and her husband Jim Hicks of Carnarvon, James Pye and his wife Marion of Hillsburg. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Then to Minden United Church for Funeral Service on Monday, June 22nd, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated.

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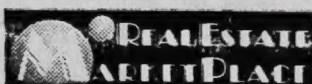
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